



Vermont State Police Department

**Anthony J. Facos
Chief of Police**

August 12, 2019

Mr. Brian Waters
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Dear Mr. Waters:

I have received your public records request dated August 12, 2019 regarding the recent officer involved shooting. The records that you have requested are not available to the public at this time due to an active criminal investigation being conducted by the Vermont State Police. This exemption of public records is stated in Title 1 Vermont Statutes Annotated ss. 317(5)(A).

Respectfully,

Anthony J. Facos
Chief of Police

Montpelier Police Department
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Montpelier, VT 05602

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Vermont Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

Dashcam footage capturing the shooting of Mark Johnson by Montpelier police officer Chad Bean. The shooting happened early in the morning of August 9, and is described in the following news article, which also mentions that the incident was captured via dashcam: <https://vtdigger.org/2019/08/09/montpelier-police-shoot-and-kill-man-with-pellet-gun-autopsy-determines-two-shots-to-torso-as-cause-of-death/>

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 3 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Brian Waters

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